NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

# HUGHES IS ACQUITTED.

The Boy Slayer of Thomas Conners Was Set Free Last Night.

JOYOUS TEARS SHED BY DAVIE.

Judge McClung Gives Him Some Very Fatherly Advice.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Davie Hughes is free. Last night he was sequitted of the murder of Thomas Conners. The jury went out at 5 o'clock and at 8 came in. The foreman asked Judge McClung what the sentence would be in case a verdict of manslaughter was rendered. The Court replied that was a matter left to himself. The jury returned to the room. In ten minutes it came back with a verdict of acquittal.

As the words fell upon the little fellow's car, tears rushed into his eyes and he broke down. In a couple of minutes he rallied and wiped the tears away. Judge Mc-Clung called him up to the bench and said: "The jury has found you not guilty, and it is my duty to discharge you. Before I do so let me say to you, let this be a warning and never again touch a knife in this way as long as you lite. You are discharged."

The trial commenced before Judge Me-

Clung at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, District Attorney Burleigh representing the Commonwealth, and William Reardon and W. H. Miller the defense. The story of the murder, as presented by the prosecution, is that on the evening of July 11 last, Thomas Conners, Jr., was killed by being stabbed in the throat with a knife in the hands of the defendant on the bridge at McKee's Rocks.

District Attorney Burleigh in his opening address to the jury said that the prosecution of criminals from one year's end to another was a most unpleasant duty and especially so in one so young as the defendant wno is not 16 years of age; but a crime had been committed in the Commonwealth and the law must have its course. He outlined the tacts in the case in a fair and impartial manner, but it was plain to every one present that his sympathy was with the de-

### A Man Who Saw It All.

The first witness for the prosecution was John Fredericks, who testified that he was well acquainted with both the defendant and the dead boy, and that, while Hughes was working in Teopfer's poolroom, in Chartiers, Conners was in the habit of plaguing Hughes, and on two occasions had slapped him, and that Hughes resented the attack, but was not big enough to fight Con-ners tairly; that on the evening of the killing he and Conners had been in the poolroom in the afternoon and were plaguing poolroom in the alternoon and were plaguing. Hughes; that they had a serap and Hughes hit Conners in the back with a beer bottle and also drew a butcher knife on him. He also said that he was on the bridge with Conners when Hughes came along, and he saw Conners kick Hughes; then Conners had called to him to run for a doctor for he

was badly cut.
George Duffy, F. W. Yost and others
testified that Conners was in the habit of
plaguing the detendant, and often swore at
him because he would not let him practice
on the pool tables free of charge. On the evening of the murder they had taken several drinks with Conners and wanted him to come over to Pittsburg with them, but he declined to do so, saying he was looking for that smart Kid Hughes.

## Death May Have Been Accidental,

Dr. George W. Beam, of McKee's Rocks, testified to the nature of the wound in Conners' neck, and thought it might have been inflicted by Conners running upon the knite while the defendant held it in his hand but did not thrust it. A number of character witnesses were examined but none of them testified against the defendant's character.
W. H. Miller opened for the defense in

a short address to the jury at 3 o'clock. He claimed that the boy did not kill Conners, but simply held up the knife to save him-self from a beating, and even if he had made the fatal stab he had done it in selfderense. He spoke of the boy being an or-phan, whose mother had died while he was an infant, and whose father had died a few years later, and asked the jury to consider this in weighing the evidence. When the counsel reterred to the boy's orphanage the little tellow's large black eyes filled with tears, and he bit his lips firmly to keep

Davie Hughes' Own Story.

The defendant was the first witness in his own behalf, and he told his story in a plain, b. 16 years of age next March; that his parents were both dead, and that he lived with William H. Hughes, whom he called tather, although he was no relation of his and had been given his name and did not know what his real name should be. He said that he had worked for Mr. Teopter, who is now dead, for about six months, and Conners often cursed him because he would Corners of:en cursed him because he would not let him practice on the pool tables. He had struck him in the face and slapped him once on the afternoon of the killing. Connors had said to him when Hughes hit him with the bottle: "I'm a fool for taking that off a kid like you, but never mind I'll catch you when you go home to-night and you'll not be able to work for Mr. Teopfer any more."
"As I started home that night," the boy said, "he met me at Mr. Yost's blacksmith stop and hit me, then ran off. I was very stop and hit me, then ran off. I was very angry and got out my knite and started after him, but could not eatch him. I put the knite in my pocket with the blade open and went back to the poolroom door, but did not go in.

## Fatal Fight on the Bridge.

"I was waiting for a street car to go home on for I was afraid to cross the bridge for lear Conners would catch me there and beat me. While I was talking to a gentleman the street car went past and I tried to catch it, but could not. I concluded to walk across the bridge. It was dark on the bridge, and just as I got near the McKee's Rocks side Conners jumped from behind a post and kieked me and jammed my head account. post and kicked me and jammed my head sgainst an iron bar, cutting it badly. I pulled out my kniie and held it up and Conners ran off. I heard him saye 'Jnck, run for a doctor; I'm cut.' They took me down to the 'Squire's, and the policeman who arrested me said to keep there, that I had nearly killed a man. That was the first I knew of Conners being badly cut."

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W. H. Hughes and his wife testified that the defendant was a good boy and that they never had had any trouble with him. Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the M. E. Church at McKees Bocks, and William H. Sproat, the defendant's Sunday school teacher, both testified to his good character, as did Christopher Kircher, John Scott and others.

The prosecution offered no testimony in rebuttal, and William Reardon in a short speech addressed the jury for the defense. He was followed by W. H. Miller, who plead for the boy on account of his tender years, and ciaimed that nothing had been produced by the Commonwealth to show that the killing was not either accidental or in self-defense. District Attorney Burleigh's reply was short. He did not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree, but claimed that the evidence was sufficient to convict either of murder in the second degree or manmurder in the second degree or man-

Judge McClung's charge was also short. He said in addition to the usual charge that while his sympathy was with the defense neither the jury nor himself should let sympathy swerve them from their duty.

Recovered Heavy Damages A verdict for \$3,000 for the plaintiff was given vesterday in the case of Andrew Kunze against George Blendinger. Kunze

was employed by the defendant and was hurt by a fall from a stack being erected at Straub's brewery, in Bloomfield.

## SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

The Fate That Overtook Two Men Who Took Other People's Property.

Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Kennedy, William Hutchinson pleaded guilty to embezzling \$38 80 from a former emploper, Robert Roberts, at 754 Second avenue, and was sent to the work-

house for a year.

Annie Hirshkon was found guilty of assault and battery on Josephine Weber at Cochran station on September 2

William T. Milholland was convicted of cruelty and neglect to his wife and seven children, on oath of J. N. Morrison, Hu-

mane Agent.

Thomas Jones pleaded guilty to the larceny of a coat and two suits of underwear from the house of Harry Clark, at Walker's Mills, on July 18, 1892. He was sent to the

workhouse for 30 days.

William Valentine is on trial before
Judge Kennedy on a charge of felonious
assault and battery on Charles Ezzo at
Walls station on October 15, 1891. It is
alleged he hit Valentine on the head with a railroad spike. The defendant claims to have been in Cadiz, O., at the time.

### NOT A PARTY WALL

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Restrain a Builder. A bill in equity was filed yesterday by C. J. Clarke, F. C. Miller, M. L. Crossan, A. M. Donaldson, K. C. Hays, V. C. Dilworth, A. C. Blair and J. N. Donaldson, committee of W. M. Crossan, proprietors of the Monongahela House, against the Pennsylvania Tube Works and —. Wherry, contractor. The defendants, it is charged, are attempting to use the wall of the Monon-gahela House as a party wall for a building to be erected on First avenue. It is claimed the wall is not a party wall and the defend-ants have no right to it and the court is asked to restrain them from using it in any

### ORPHANS ASK FOR DAMAGES

For the Killing of Their Father by a Birm ingham Traction Car.

Mrs. W. F. Walshand Patrick, Margaret and Ellen Golden, children of the late Patrick Golden, yesterday entered suit against the Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction Company for \$10,000 damages for the death of their lather, Patrick Golden. On August 30, while driving a team on Liberty street, his horses were struck by car No. 4 and he was thrown to the ground and badly hurt. His skull was fractured and he died September 12, 1892.

### To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court-Commonwealtn vs Peter Madden, Lizzie tark, T. W. Gorman Roger Feeney, Adolph Bingiey, Samuel Roger Feeney, Adolph Bingley, Samuel Richey, Thomas Mickey, Joseph Brooken, William Smith, William McGill, Pat McCarthey, Walter Randalls, Fred Nagle, Gus A. Zeruth, Della Marshall, W. T. Brooks, Frank Blutt, Mary Anderson, Barney Harrity, Thomas McDonald, Mary R. Lea, George Lightenheld, W. J. Forsythe, John McGovera, Adam Walker, C. C. Walker, Daniel Hartzfield, Steven Cuneo, Isaac McCloskey, Amanda Bassett.

Common Pleas No. 1—Rasig & Co. vs Conel & Co., Dickson vs Porter, Schwartz vs vs Lirgett, McKibben vs Poteril, Ahlers & Co. Chambers, Snytheila Linseed Oil Company vs Vandrew & Commany, Huckestein vs city of Allegheny, Habbet vs Rupenherd, Cochran vs Joyce.

Common Pleas No. 3—Grocers' Supply and Storage Company vs Reisiek, Riggins vs McCreery, administrator, Pittsburg Council 117, Jr. Q. U. A. M., vs Bennett, garnishee; Carr vs Gulick & Co., Stevenson vs Strettenberger et al, Tomlinson vs Rucker, Sauer vs Killian.

The Hum of the Courts. Two suits of A. A. Thompson against William and E. L. Brand, actions on con-tracts, are on trial before Judge Collier. A VERDICT for the defendants was given yesterday in the ejectment suit of A. Berry hill against J. W. Hague and wife and J. E

A VERDICT of \$75 for the plaintiff was given esterday in the case of M. Crawford against

W. W. Patrick, an action to recover a com-mission for seiling a lot. THE jury is out in the case of the Fuel Gas and Manufacturing Company against the Bovard, Seylang Manufacturing Company, an action on a contract tried before Judge Mages.

A VERDICT of \$350 67 was rendered yesterday for the plaintiff in the case of Mr. R. Garlook against the Duquesne Oil Company, garnishee of John McCool, an action on an

execution attachment. A VERDICT for the detendant was given yesterday in the case of Ella Parrott against John Dilley, a Millvale saloon keeper, an action for damages for the plaintiff's husband, who died from pneumonia caused by exposure when drunk.

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